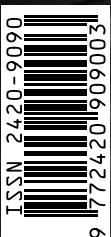


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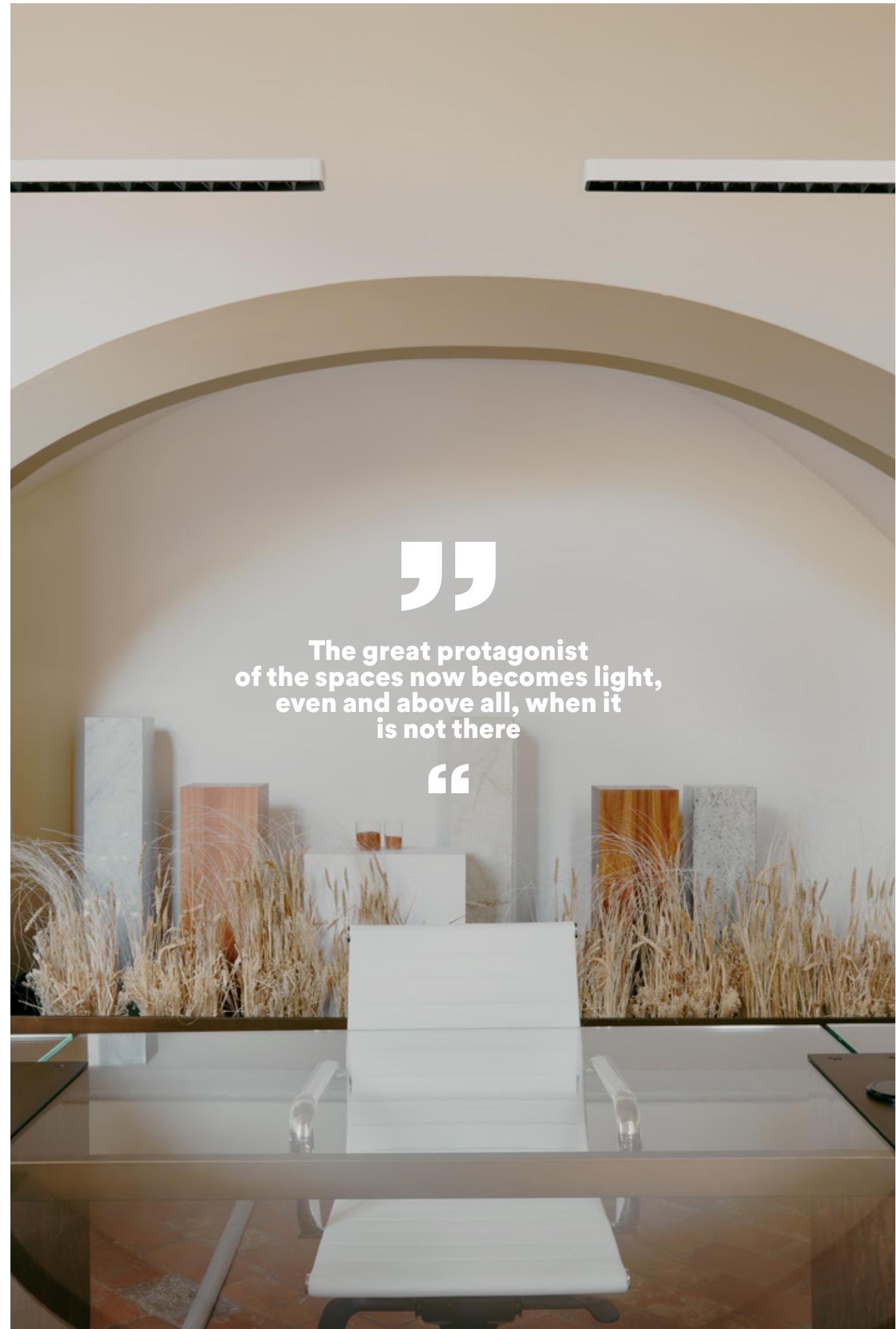
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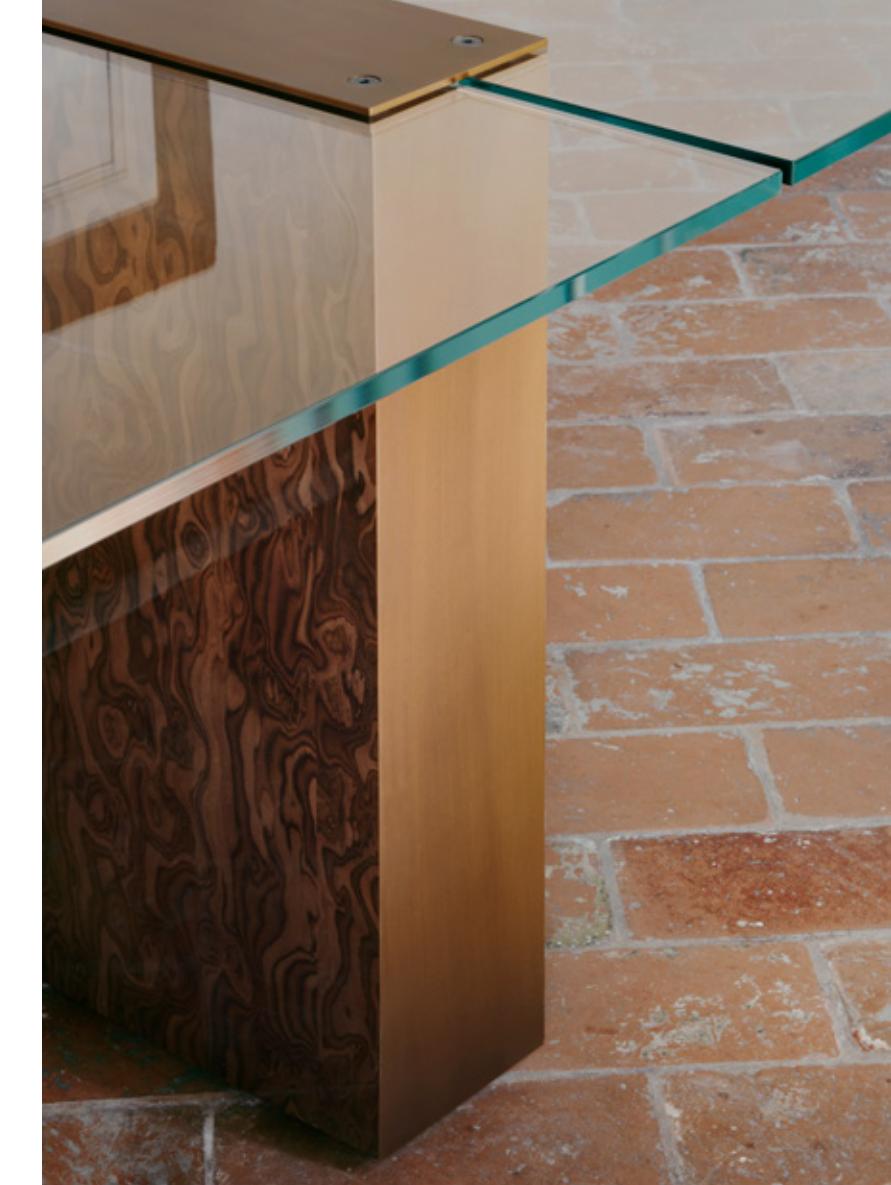
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Palazzo Rucellai, a 15th-century masterpiece located in the heart of Florence, was built to a design by Leon Battista Alberti for the famous Rucellai family. Almost six hundred years later, Studio Blend received from HN - a Tuscan company focused on green building construction and renovation - the important commission to architecturally renovate a wing of the palace, to adapt it to the company's needs. The Milan architecture and interior design studio, founded in 2022 by Patrizia Manconi, Cecilia Perotti and Sara Cerboneschi, intervenes with delicacy and respect, with the aim of telling the long history of the palace. The main hall is immersed in greenery: plants subdivide the spaces and create separate areas within the large room, generating a welcoming and luminous space. Nature, a still and silent presence, is harmoniously linked to the space that welcomes it and its history.



Palazzo Rucellai, capolavoro quattrocentesco situato nel cuore di Firenze, fu realizzato su disegno di Leon Battista Alberti per la celebre famiglia Rucellai. Quasi seicento anni dopo, lo Studio Blend riceve da HN – realtà toscana che si occupa di costruzioni e ristrutturazioni in bioedilizia – l’importante incarico di intervenire architettonicamente su un’ala del palazzo, per adattarla alle esigenze dell’azienda. Lo studio milanese di architettura e interni, fondato nel 2022 da Patrizia Manconi, Cecilia Perotti e Sara Cerboneschi interviene con delicatezza e rispetto, con lo scopo di raccontare la lunga storia del palazzo. La sala principale viene immersa nel verde: le piante suddividono gli spazi e danno vita ad aree separate all’interno del grande ambiente, creando uno spazio accogliente e luminoso. La natura, presenza immobile e silenziosa, si lega in maniera armonica allo spazio che la accoglie e alla

The palace's story continues through the various rooms, each of which is characterized by a large table designed ad hoc by the Studio and conceived as a small architectural project. The great protagonist of the spaces now becomes light, even and above all, when it is not there. The meeting rooms are flooded with natural light, which filters through the original round-headed mullioned windows, revolving around the beating heart of the flat. Here is the presidential office, which, unlike the spaces we have just encountered, is completely dark. The total absence of windows allowed Studio Blend to play on the contrast with the other rooms, emphasizing the austere atmosphere of the room with deliberately dramatic lighting. The original frescoes are thus brought back to light, creating an environment that speaks of beauty and history in new words.



STUDIO BLEND

FROM A FRIENDSHIP BORN OUT OF DIFFERENT LANDS, STUDIO BLEND EMERGES. BLEND IS A FLUID SPACE FOR DESIGN BORN FROM THE DESIRE NOT TO BELONG TO A PREDEFINED CATEGORY AND FROM THE IDEA OF MERGING THE PASSION FOR AESTHETIC RESEARCH, ART, AND ARCHITECTURE. FOUNDED IN 2022 BY PATRIZIA MANCONI, CECILIA PEROTTI, AND SARA CERBONESCHI, BLEND SPECIALIZES IN ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS, INTERIORS, FURNITURE, AND SET DESIGN, AIMING TO BLEND THESE ELEMENTS TOGETHER.

DA UN’AMICIZIA FATTA DI TERRE DIVERSE, NASCE STUDIO BLEND. BLEND È UNO SPAZIO FLUIDO PER LA PROGETTAZIONE, NATO DALLA VOLONTÀ DI NON APPARTENERE AD UNA CATEGORIA PREDEFINITA E DALL’IDEA DI UNIRE LA PASSIONE PER LA RICERCA ESTETICA, L’ARTE E L’ARCHITETTURA. FONDATA NEL 2022 DA PATRIZIA MANCONI, CECILIA PEROTTI E SARA CERBONESCHI, BLEND SI OCCUPA DI PROGETTI DI ARCHITETTURA, INTERNI, ARREDO E SCENOGRAFIA, AVENDO COME OBIETTIVO QUELLO DI MESCOLARE QUESTI ELEMENTI.

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